

I am appalled by the decision of Sinclair Broadcasting to mandate their TV stations to air a program that is so utterly partisan that it boggles the imagination. How can a democracy survive when big business determines the news? I understand that media itself has become big business -- a matter that I cannot take up, here. But their decision is a perfect example of how corporations, when they own the communication pipelines, can act more in their own interests than in the interests of the public.

Sinclair should either place their anti-Kerry documentary into the movie theatres (where Michael Moore had to show his production) and let people freely decide whether to watch, or they should allow an equally partisan anti-Bush documentary to be seen on its stations.

As a tax-paying citizen, I expect and even add my one voice of demand that the FCC, created to PROTECT the public interest from propagandistic endeavors, act to right this developing situation.

Thank you for your attention.